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(TEXT) IN THE SUMMER OF THIS YEAR BRITISH HIGH SOCIETY MET AT A GLAMOROUS WEDDING: HENRIETTA TIARKS, OF A FAMILY OF BRITISH FINANCIERS AND CONSERVATIVE M.P.'S-- AND ONE OF THE BEST-KNOWN BEAUTIES OF THE UNITED KINGDOM BESIDES--MARRIED THE MARQUIS OF TAVISTOCK.

WHAT COULD THIS WEDDING HAVE IN COMMON WITH THE WAR IN ALGERIA AND WITH THE BERLIN CRISIS, WITH THE SHOOTING OF DEMONSTRATORS IN IRAN AND WITH SABOTAGE ACTS IN CUBA, WITH THE ENDLESS AND POINTLESS WAR IN LAOS, AND WITH THE SCHEMING OVER THE OIL IN KUWAIT?

NEVERTHELESS THE WEDDING AND THE SHOOTINGS, DISTURBANCES, AND INTRIGUES DURING THE SUMMER OF 1961 HAD ONE COMMON FACTOR, CONNECTED WITH EVENTS WHICH TOOK PLACE YEARS AGO, WITH THE GLITTER OF DIPLOMATIC ASSEMBLES AND WITH THE SUFFERINGS OF MILLIONS OF PEOPLE, WITH THE GREEN OF GOLF COURSES AND WITH THE DUST OF THE OSWIECIM CREMATORIALS, WITH GOLD AND WITH BLOOD, WHICH ALL TOGETHER CONTRIBUTED TO THE BRIDAL TRAIN AND THE MARITAL HAPPINESS OF HENRIETTA TIARKS.

THIS COMMON FACTOR IS 68 YEARS OLD TODAY. FOLLOW ANY OF THE THREADS OF INTERNATIONAL INTRIGUES AND YOU WILL ALWAYS MEET WITH HIM. HIS WHOLE LIFE, HE HAS BEEN IN THE CENTER OF EVENTS; HIS WHOLE LIFE, HE HAS INFLUENCED THEM.

THE CAREER OF ALLEN WELSH DULLES IS OF 45 YEARS' DURATION, STARTING ON A 16TH OF MAY WHEN HE BECAME THE UNDERSECRETARY OF THE AMERICAN EMBASSY IN VIENNA. IT IS ALMOST UNBELIEVABLE IN WHAT PLACES HE HAD HIS FINGERS; BUT HIS CAREER--AND THE POWER HE HAS ACHIEVED--IS EVEN MORE UNBELIEVABLE IN THE LIGHT OF THE FACT THAT ALL HE EVER FOUGHT FOR HAS COLLAPSED. HE HAS WON DOZENS OF BATTLES, BUT HE HAS LOST ALL HIS WARS. HE HAS LOST THEM BECAUSE HE WAGED THEM AGAINST HISTORY.

AS A YOUTH HE SALVAGED THE AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN MONARCHY. HE ORGANIZED HITLER'S COMING TO POWER. WHEN HITLER COLLAPSED HE STROVE TO SAVE NAZISM WITHOUT HITLER. HE TRIED TO HOLD BACK THE REVOLUTION IN ASIA AND TO CRUSH IT IN LATIN AMERICA.

ALL THIS HE HAS LOST.

HE WANTED TO BE A RICHELIEU, A LAWRENCE, AND RASPUTIN ALL AT THE SAME TIME. HE HAS WON THE TITLE OF KING OF SPIES FOR HIMSELF--BUT HE BECAME ONLY THE MOST IMPRESSIVE SYMBOL OF THE INSOLUBLE CONTRADICTIONS OF HIS AMERICAN FATHERLAND, PARTICULARLY OF THE CONTRADICTION BETWEEN TECHNICAL PERFECTION AND POLITICAL AND MORAL BACKWARDNESS. HE RULES OVER STUPENDOUS AND PRACTICALLY UNLIMITED MEANS AND A FANTASTIC ESPIONAGE APPARATUS; BUT THE WHOLE TIME HE ONLY DECEIVED HIS TITULAR SUPERIORS--AND IN THE END ALSO HIMSELF. HE BECAME THE VICTIM OF HIS OWN ILLUSIONS.

IT WAS POSSIBLE ONLY IN AMERICA THAT A PERSON WHO HAD ONLY FAILURES IN THE RECORD OF HIS ACTIVITIES COULD IN THE END ACHIEVE A POSITION IN WHICH HE ALONE, WITHOUT ANY CONTROL BY ELECTED ORGANS AND GOVERNMENTAL POWER, DETERMINED THE DIRECTION THE FOREIGN POLICY OF THE GREATEST CAPITALIST COUNTRY IN THE WORLD WAS TO TAKE, AND A COUPLE OF TIMES WAS EVEN ABLE TO BRING THE WORLD TO THE BRINK OF WAR.

IN EVERY OTHER COUNTRY HE WOULD LONG AGO HAVE BEEN PLACED ON TRIAL AS A TRAITOR AND CRIMINAL. IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA HE BECAME ALMOST A NATIONAL MYTH. IN HIS OWN WAY HE HAD OF COURSE ALL THE PREREQUISITES FOR IT.

GENERAL JOHN WATSON FOSTER WAS SECRETARY OF STATE IN BENJAMIN HARRISON'S GOVERNMENT AND IN THIS CAPACITY HE BECAME THE GODFATHER OF THE PEACE TREATY OF SHIMINOSEKI BY WHICH KOREA WAS GIVEN TO JAPAN IN 1895, THUS BREAKING THE BRITISH AND RUSSIAN POWER INFLUENCE IN EASTERN ASIA. FIFTY-FIVE YEARS LATER HIS GRANDSON BROUGHT TROOPS TO KOREA DIRECTLY FROM THE UNITED STATES; HE BROUGHT THEM TO THEIR DEATH. BUT A COUPLE OF DOZEN DEAD WERE NEVER OF ANY CONSEQUENCE TO THIS DEEPLY RELIGIOUS FAMILY.

GENERAL WATSON HAD TWO GRANDSONS: JOHN FOSTER DULLES AND ALLEN WELSH DULLES, THE SONS OF A PRESBYTERIAN MINISTER. THEY GREW UP IN A SANCTIMONIOUS ATMOSPHERE CREATED BY THEIR FATHER AND UNDER THE ADMIRING CARE OF THEIR GRANDFATHER, THE SECRETARY OF STATE. JOHN FOSTER ABSORBED SANCTIMONY IN HIS BLOOD AND HE BECAME A POLITICIAN FAMOUS FOR HIS PIGHEADEDNESS AND HAUGHTINESS. THE SOCIALLY ADROIT ALLEN TOOK AFTER HIS GRANDFATHER AND BECAME AN INTRIGHER--AND SPY. BUT BOTH OF THEM FOLLOWED--EACH IN HIS OWN SPHERE--THE SAME POLICY: FOR THE GREATER POWER OF AMERICAN MONOPOLIES IN UNITY WITH AND WITH THE HELP OF THE MOST REACTIONARY FORCES IN THE WORLD.

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(CONCLUDING TEXT) THEIR UNCLE ROBERT LANSING BECAME SECRETARY OF STATE IN PRESIDENT WILSON'S GOVERNMENT AND PROCURED FOR BOTH OF THEM PLACES IN THE DIPLOMATIC SERVICE. IN THIS WAY ALLEN CAME TO VIENNA. IN JANUARY 1918 HE UNDERTOOK IN SWITZERLAND WHAT IN LATER YEARS BECAME HIS DAILY BREAD: A BACKSTAGE ACTION CONFLICTING WITH THE OPENLY PROCLAIMED POLICY OF HIS OWN GOVERNMENT. HE PROMISED THE HAPSBURGS AMERICAN SUPPORT; AND ONLY THE BRITISH BROUGHT HIS INTRIGUES TO AN END. DULLES HAS NEVER FORGIVEN THEM FOR THIS; REACTIONARY MILITARIST GERMAN BECAME HIS LOVE FOR LIFE.

WHILE PRESIDENT WILSON MADE SPEECHES ON PEACE IN VERSAILLES AND SHOOK HANDS WITH HIS FRENCH ALLIES, HIS DIPLOMAT DULLES MADE CONTACTS WITH BIG GERMAN INDUSTRIALISTS. HE WAS ONLY A YOUTH THEN, BUT A YOUTH WITH THE BEST CONTACTS. WITH THEIR HELP HE CAME TO THE AMERICAN EMBASSY IN BERLIN. THERE THEY PLANNED GRANDIOSE "EUROPEAN CAMPAIGNS" AGAINST BOLSHIEVISM, AND ALLEN DULLES, THE REALISTIC FINANCIER AND A FANATICAL MYSTIC ALL IN ONE, WAS ENTRANCED. OF COURSE ALL THIS FAILED--AS DID THE RESCUE OF THE HAPSBURG MONARCHY--AND DULLES DEPARTED FOR CONSTANTINOPLE. THERE HE MET WITH HIS SECOND LOVE--OIL.

DULLES CAME BACK FROM CONSTANTINOPLE AS THE HEAD OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE'S SUBDEPARTMENT FOR THE NEAR EAST. A FAIR REWARD FOR HIS "DIPLOMATIC COOPERATION" WITH THE AMERICAN OIL MONOPOLIES IN OUSTING THE BRITISH FROM THEIR POSITIONS IN THE ARAB COUNTRIES. BUT GOVERNMENTAL FUNCTIONS DID NOT OFFER SUFFICIENT OPPORTUNITIES--AND SUFFICIENT INCOME--TO A MAN OF HIS KIND. WITH HIS BROTHER HE TOOK A JOB WITH THE LAW FIRM OF SULLIVAN AND CROMWELL.

LIKE SEVERAL OTHER FIRMS, THIS FIRM WAS A POWER IN ITSELF. IT HANDLED THE CONFIDENTIAL AFFAIRS OF AND INITIATED THE FORMATION OF MANY LARGE AMERICAN COMPANIES, MAINLY THE LARGEST ONES. SULLIVAN AND CROMWELL SPECIALIZED IN THE INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS OF MONOPOLIES, AND PARTICULARLY IN THEIR RELATIONS WITH GERMANY. BOTH THE DULLES BROTHERS WERE NOT ONLY LAWYERS; THROUGH SULLIVAN AND CROMWELL THEY BECAME DIRECTORS AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARDS OF NUMEROUS COMPANIES. LET US TURN OUR ATTENTION TO ONE OF THEM, OF WHICH ALLEN WAS THE DIRECTOR. IT HAS AN UNOBTRUSIVE NAME: J. HENRY SCHROEDER.

A BANKING HOUSE OF THIS NAME EXISTED IN ENGLAND, ITS CHIEF WAS A CONSERVATIVE M.P. NAMED TIARKS--LET US REMEMBER THE WEDDING OF THE BRITISH BEAUTY THIS YEAR. TIARKS WAS SIMULTANEOUSLY THE DIRECTOR OF THE ANGLO-IRANIAN OIL COMPANY; THEREFORE WE CANNOT BE SURPRISED THAT A COUPLE OF YEARS LATER ALLEN HAD HIS FINGERS IN THE CONSPIRACY AGAINST MOSSADEG'S GOVERNMENT. BUT THE CENTRAL OFFICE OF THE SCHROEDER BANK WAS IN GERMANY, IN COLOGNE, WHERE A POLITICIAN NAMED KONRAD ADENAUER WAS MAYOR AT THE TIME. THE CHIEF OF THE SCHROEDER BANK WAS BARON KURT VON SCHROEDER.

IN THE BARON'S VILLA IN THE SUMMERS OF 1932 AND 1933. THE BIG GERMAN INDUSTRIALISTS REACHED AN AGREEMENT THAT THEY WOULD HELP HITLER TO POWER. BARON SCHROEDER BECAME A MEMBER OF THE NAZI PARTY AND THE SS; ALLEN WAS NOT A MEMBER IN NAME BUT PERHAPS NOBODY ELSE GAVE THEM AS MUCH HELP AS HE DID. NO WONDER: SULLIVAN AND CROMWELL WERE LEGAL ADVISORS TO THE THYSSEN CONCERN, TO I.G. FARBE, AND TO THE THIRD REICH ITSELF. HITLER WAS ONLY AN INSTRUMENT OF THE MONOPOLIES; ALLEN DULLES, AN UNOBTRUSIVE MAN IN THE BACKGROUND, WAS THEIR ADVISOR AND ORGANIZER, AND IN THIS CAPACITY THE GODFATHER OF THE NAZI REGIME. (TO BE CONTINUED--MLADA FRONTA NOTE)

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